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CARLSBAD POLICE SAFETY CHECKPOINT RESULTS

Approximately 250 hit and run collisions are reported each year to Carlsbad Police Department and many more likely go unreported. These collisions oftentimes injure innocent people and cause thousands of dollars in property damage.

On Thursday, February 5, Carlsbad Police Department held a vehicle safety checkpoint in the 7300 block of Rancho Santa Fe Road in Carlsbad. Officers were looking for seatbelt, child seat, and major equipment violations, as well as unlicensed drivers, in an effort to increase safety on Carlsbad roads.

A total of 2,043 vehicles drove through the checkpoint with 321 vehicles being directed to the primary screening location. Subsequently, 24 vehicles were directed to the secondary screening location for further investigation. A total of 19 vehicles were towed and 24 citations were written as a result of the checkpoint.

“Unlicensed and uninsured drivers are responsible for the majority of our hit and run collisions. Our goal is to increase the safety of people driving on our roads by reducing the number of unlicensed or uninsured motorists,” said Traffic Officer Alonso DeVelasco.

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